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OF
THE ODISHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NOTIFICATION

The 22nd March, 2023

No.2218/L.A.— The following Bill, which has been introduced in the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 22nd March, 2023 is here with published under rule-68 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Odisha Legislative Assembly for general information

**THE ODISHA STATE COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

**A
BILL**

**FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA STATE COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD
CLASSES ACT, 1993**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Seventy-Fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Amendment of Section 9. **2.** In Section 9 of the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the State Government, may, by notification, include such backward classes in the list, if the said backward classes have been specified in the Central List in relation to State of Odisha”.

Odisha
Act
16 of
1993.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT & REASONS

There are 22 nos of castes/ communities along with their synonyms, which have already been included in the list of OBCs for the State of Odisha through various notifications of the Govt. of India from time to time, but the same castes/ communities have not yet included in the list of SEBCs of the State. For enabling all social welfare measures & benefits to the people belonging to these Backward Class of citizens of our State, it is proposed to make necessary Amendment in the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes (OSCBC) Act, 1993, so that, under special circumstances, the State Government, through notification, can include any class of citizens as backward class in the State lists, if the said class of citizens has already been notified by the Government of India as other Backward Classes for the State of Odisha.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objective.

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